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## New December Kecords "I Am Climbing Mountains" A Harmonious Tenor Duet This sentimental song of childhood's and manhood's dreams and ambitions is a beautiful bit of harmony. Both this song and the coupling, "Golden Gate," are worthy successors to "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," by the same authors. Charles Harrison and Lewis James-a new combination-sing them wonderfully. A-2791-85c "Nobody Knows, and Nobody Seems To Care" Everybody will care a lot for this truly amusing tenor duet by Irving and Jack Kaufman. Lack of "lovin'" is what they lament. Coupled with "I Wanna Go Back to Dear Old Mother's Knee."

Ted Lewis Jazz Band Makes Its First Record The feature of New York's Greenwich Village Follies and headliner at Keith's Palace Theater, the Ted Lewis Jazz Band, plays "Blues (My Naughtie Sweetie Gave Me)." This frenzied foxtrot gives you an incredibly swift succession of resounding syncopated shocks. Coupled with "India," another fine fox-A-2798-85c



#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DeLuxe candies -77-tf-c Donglas Fairbanks, Idlehour Sat-

Billie Burke, Idlehour Monday and uesday.—adv. You will find the best bread in atter Cup wrappers 02-tf-c

Ladies' coats relined and altered at Aima Tailors .- adv. If it's anything in music Smith knows what you want .- adv.

See Will Rogers in "Almost a Husand," Idlehour Sunday,-adv. Get a guaranted safety razor at Winslow Bros Drug store .- udv.

R. J. McLaughlin of St. Johns was n the city on business Tuesday. Rev. William H. Mason, D. D., of Saginaw, was an Alma visitor yes-

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. Rev. Louis Brook of Howell, memer of the Alma College Board of

frustees, was an Alma visitor yes- Idlehour Management Has Two Won-Mrs. V. H. Shephard was in Lansing yesterday attending a lucheon for the county chairman of the Red

Cross sale campaign. and Francis King, were in New York during December.

last week on business. evening at the Baptist church from town for that matter.

6:00 until all are served. part of the state.

William A. Bahlke of this city was on Owosso Tuesday, where he gave an address before the members of the week in the new Orchestral Hall at ts weekly meeting and luncheon.

The Ladies' Guild of the St. John's weeks. Episcopal church will hold its next The picture is wonderful in every meeting at the home of Mrs. Winn respect—cast, story, settings, and Wilson, 417 W. Center St., Tuesday, above all the direction, being the

A good time is being planned for the men of the Methodist church for Idlehour December 17th and 18th. this Friday evening. They are to be

Forty-three members of Alma that this judgment is correct. todge, F. & A. M. No. 244, went to Ithaca Monday evening for a school what there is about "The Miracle of instruction, which was attended by

#### BETTER PROTECTION the Winter Months.

There is every expectation that the many of his patrons came three and City of Alma will be better policed four times to see the picture. force for the winter at least, the as has ever been paid for any picture general wave of lawlessness in all shown in Alma. It necessarily fol-

It is also expected that the men ey's worth. will be given at least one day off "The Miracle Man" will be shown every two weeks and that they will three days, Dec. 22d, 23d and 24th. be given about a ten day vacation once each year. A raise in wages will probably also be given to the men, that they may be satisfied, and would otherwise be the case.

It is also expected that following a conference between Chief of Police Vibber and Manager Reynolds that the beats of the men will be rearranged to give better protection if

#### DIDN'T ARRIVE Foodstuffs and Clothing for City Store Didn't Show Up.

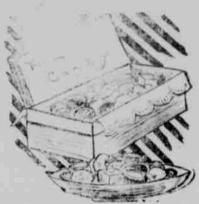
The carload of goods, both foodstuffs and clothing, which was being sent here from Detroit for the sale which the city was to have conducted Monday and Tuesday failed to show up, and the sale could not be held much to the disappointment of the city officials and many residents of

Alma who went to the city hall the first of the week with every inten-tion of securing some of the goods. The carload of goods had become sidetracked at Ann Arbor and all efforts to get it through in time for the sale failed. The goods have not yet arrived, and the city officials will not now advertise the sale until after the goods have been received. It is hoped however that they will be here in plenty of time to allow the sale to be held next Monday. If the good arrive the sale will be advertised

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#### FINE PICTURES

derful Pictures Coming

C. A. Miller, manager of the Idlehour Theatre, spent three days in Detroit last week, buying equipment F. W. Ruggles, president of the for the new theater, and booking Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., pictures to be shown at the Idlehour

Two pictures contracted for are by The ladies of the Baptist church far the most important bookings will serve a chicken pie supper Fri- ever made for Alma, or any other

The first of these is D. W. Grif-A. Wagner, manager of the local fith's master picture, "Broken Blosoffice of the Union Telephone com- soms," which has just been released pany, has returned from a several for Michigan, although it has been days' hunting trip in the northern showing all summer at Cohan's Theater in New York, and one of the leading theaters in Chicago.

hamber of commerce of that city at admission of \$1.25 per sent, and then goes to the Adams Theater for two

er 25 at 3 o'clock. Auxiliary work of David Wark Griffith, the "Broken Blossoms" comes to the

The other noteworthy booking is of the guests at suppor at 6:30 o'clock even greater importance , George Loane Tucker's masterpiece, "The in the church dining rooms, when Loane Tucker's masterpiece, "The troit delegates and take part in the ceded by the film industry to be the general good time. The social and greatest picture ever produced, and stunts committee is planning for the the reception it has been accorded by the public is a positive indication

There are no words to describe just Man" that 'takes such a powerful over two hundred members of four krip on the hearts of literally every masonic lodges. Work was put on one who sees it. But that it does in the third degree. Frank O. Gil- so is evidenced by the fact that those bert, grand lecturer of the Masonic who see it once, invariably want to Lodge of Michigan, was present at see it again and again. The first run in Detroit was at the Broadway Strand, where it was boked for two weeks, but business held up so strong it was held over two weeks more, and Alma Will Be Better Policed During it was going just as strong the last week as the first. The manager of the Broadway Strand states that

this winter than ever before as it is Incidentally, the Idlehour contract evidently the intenton of the city to for "The Miracle Man," calls for two add one or two more men to the and one-half times as much money sections of the country prompting lows that a larger admission price the officials to take such precaution- must be charged, but those who pay it are assured of getting their mon-

After Nov. 13th I will no longer be responsible for any debts conas satisfied men be more efficient than tracted by my wife, Ivah Hulse, would otherwise be the case.

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Tuesday .- adv. Douglas Fairbanks, Idlehour Saturday .- adv.

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